



Patent  
Attorney Docket No. 016660-209

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Yick Ming Yeung et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 10/790,234

Examiner: Unassigned

Filing Date: March 2, 2004

Confirmation No.: 9849

Title: EFFICIENT RATE ALLOCATION FOR MULTI-RESOLUTION CODING OF DATA

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated May 20, 2004, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
  - ☐ Note that the inventor/inventors identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is/are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ an Application Data Sheet;
- ☐ the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (2051) ☐ \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (1053) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☒ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (8021) Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ drawings for publication;
- ☐ IDS;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document; and
- ☒ other Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---


- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the fee due for missing parts is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.
- ☒ Charge \$ 65.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

By   
James A. LaBarre  
Registration No. 28,632

Date: July 19, 2004



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

IFW #

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/790,234	03/02/2004	Yick Ming Yeung	016660-209

21839  
 BURNS DOANE SWECKER & MATHIS L L P  
 POST OFFICE BOX 1404  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1404



CONFIRMATION NO. 9849

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000012718495\*

Date Mailed: 05/20/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted.***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

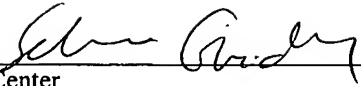
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

07/20/2004 EABUBAK1 00000061 10790234 65.00 OP  
 01 FC:2051

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. [unclear]", is written over a horizontal line.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE